

**WEATHER**  
Probable Showers  
Thursday.

"This paper is different from other newspapers, and I think the Gods of Venus and Paganism are in it."

Nevada Historical Society.  
Reno, Nevada.

## BOMB EXPLOSION WRECKS HOUSE

## SUSPEND STANFORD STUDENTS

EDITORIAL WRITER WHO CRITICIZED COMMITTEE ONE OF THE NUMBER.

(By Associated Press.)  
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 22.—Notice from the student affairs committee was posted today permanently suspending E. N. Smith of Honolulu, on account of an editorial in the "Sequoia" criticising the committee. Also two others, one of whom is generally supposed to be F. R. Lannagan, track captain, and another whose name is unknown, who is said to have been under the influence of liquor.

## UNCOVER IMMENSE BODY OF COAL

(By Associated Press.)  
BUTTE, Mont., April 22.—A special from Lewiston to the Miner says that Great Northern Company has discovered an immense body of coal at a depth of 500 feet at Windham, Mont. This is a new field.

## HARVARD WINS BY A NARROW MARGIN

(By Associated Press.)  
ANNAPOLIS, April 22.—The Naval Academy lost to Harvard today in an eight-oared race by less than the half length of their shell. Time, Harvard, 10 minutes 30 seconds; Naval, 10 minutes 32 seconds.

## DISAPPEARS ON HIS HONEYMOON

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Although private detectives searched all night long for Chas. Stack, a wealthy Los Angeles man, who left his bride of a few days on Tuesday and failed to return to the hotel, they reported that no trace of him could be found.

At the Hotel Brilliant, where the couple engaged apartments to spend their honeymoon, Mrs. Stack is prostrated over the mysterious disappearance of her husband. She fears he has been foully dealt with, as he carried \$500 when he left the hotel. She last saw him at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, when he surprised his wife by arising so early. He said he was going out for a walk and would not return until he had been shaved. His friends have not heard from him since.

**CANNON GOES AFTER TRUST.**  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Speaker Cannon introduced today a resolution for the appointment by himself a select committee of six members to the House to investigate in all of its many phases the wood pulp and print paper question and to report on the necessity of legislation to relieve the conditions complained of by print paper users of the country. The resolution was referred to the committee on rules, of which the speaker is chairman.

**WILL CARRY DISPATCHES.**  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Orders were issued today to the commander of the gunboat Dubuque, directing him to proceed to Carriacou to carry dispatches to Venezuela.

## Dastardly Attempt Upon Life of James Gallagher, Main Witness for Graft Prosecution--Wife and Four Children Have Narrow Escape From Death.

OAKLAND, April 22.—An attempt was made tonight upon the life of James Gallagher, former supervisor and one of the main witnesses for the prosecution in the graft prosecution, at the home of Wm. H. H. Schenck, his brother-in-law, on East Twentieth street. A huge bomb was placed on the porch, which exploded and tore away the whole front of the house. The ex-supervisor was upstairs in the house with his wife at the time, with his four children and Dr. Guy Brown. All escaped, though one boy was hit in the neck by a flying missile. Gallagher's hat was pierced by a splinter. The house was completely wrecked. The report of the explosion was heard all over Oakland, many windows in the neighborhood being broken. No clue to the perpetrators of the deed have been discovered. Gallagher has gone to San Francisco, in hiding for the night.

## ABE RUEF IS Contending for VENUE CHANGE

(Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Ruef's attorneys will ask for a change of venue to some other county in the morning, claiming that the newspapers of San Francisco have created a great public sentiment against him and that the newspapers, preachers and even Judge Dooling himself, are prejudiced against him. Two new jurors were temporarily passed today, making ten now in the box, and one under examination, to go into the box in the morning.

## BRYAN ATTENDS PRESS BANQUET

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 22.—William J. Bryan attended a meeting and banquet of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers at the Waldorf Astoria tonight and made a speech, after putting in a day in conference with political leaders.

## WILL CONTINUE FIGHT FOR SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Senators who are with the President in the fight for four battleships admit that after a careful survey their strength in the Senate gives them a total vote of but twenty-six, but say they have no thought of giving up the fight for the President's naval program.

## HOUSE PASSES IMPORTANT BILLS

WASHINGTON, April 22.—In the House today bills were passed declaring the right to enter as oil lands certain mineral lands, authorizing the alienation of certain allotments of the five civilized tribes and removing the restriction on foreign ships with respect to trade between the United States and the Philippines. The bill to allow the importation of foreign white laborers into Hawaii was defeated.

## YOUNG ROOSEVELT GOES BALLOONING

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., went up in a war balloon today, ascending from the navy yard at 1:40 o'clock, accompanied by Capt. Chandler and Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, and coming down four miles from Delaware City at 5:30, having traveled 135 miles.

## PRINCE AWAITS ANNA'S ARRIVAL

NAPLES, April 22.—Prince de Sagan registered at a hotel here upon his arrival today from Paris, under an assumed name, refused to be interviewed and then hurried to the office of a steamship company, where he learned that the Friederich Der Grosse, bearing Mme. Anna Gould, would not arrive until Friday owing to storms.

## FIND BODY OF MAN IN RIVER

SANTA MONICA, Cal., April 22.—The body of A. F. Johnston, a prominent merchant of Santa Monica, well known club man and member of the local branch of Elks, was found at his mine, 50 miles from Grant's Pass, Oregon, in the Illinois river, a tributary of the Rogue river. Monday. Johnston had been missing since March 27. The body of the drowned man is being brought to his home in Santa Monica for interment.

## ADMIT BEING BRIBED

SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISORS TESTIFY IN THE FORD TRIAL.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—Rapid progress was made today in the Ford trial. After James L. Gallagher, the prosecution's most important witness, had told in detail of receiving from Abraham Ruef and dividing among other supervisors alleged bribe money, seven other supervisors repeated the testimony they gave at the former trials of Ford. Without exception the former supervisors stated they were in favor of the ordinance, and would have voted for it without being bribed. Each received from Gallagher, acting as agent for Ruef, \$4000 in two payments of \$2000 each. The cross-examination was brief and it is expected the case may go to the jury the latter part of next week.

## POLICE HAD TO SET HER FREE

KANSAS CITY, April 22.—A woman of refined appearance, apparently about 70 years of age, who gave her name as Mrs. Mary Louise Henry, of Los Angeles, but who also went under several other names, was held by the police yesterday, but today was released because the prosecuting officer was unable to find that she had done anything criminal.

Mrs. Henry's case is peculiar. She came here over a month ago and opened negotiations with local bankers to buy securities to the amount of close to a quarter of a million dollars and dealt with others for valuable realty and furniture. None of the deals were closed, for, after working them up, Mrs. Henry invariably told those with whom she was dealing that her money had not yet arrived. She bargained for a \$5000 house and gave it to new-found friends because they had been kind to her, she said. She also purchased furniture for the house and Saturday last, when it did not arrive, went downtown to ascertain the cause. She did not return and yesterday the police took her in charge. No charge was made against her.

## WANT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CREATED

NEW YORK, April 22.—The Central Federated Union has adopted the recommendation of its general executive board to ask Congress to pass the Sulzer bill creating a department of labor distinct from the Department of Commerce, "to promote such improvements in the social, political and economic conditions of the wealth-producing laborers of the United States as shall tend to secure to them their natural rights to the opportunity to labor and to security in the possession and enjoyment of the full fruits of their work." The bill provides for a secretary with a seat in the Cabinet, with a salary of \$8000, and six assistant secretaries, each to receive \$5000 a year.

## BANNERMEN FUNERAL

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, April 22.—The funeral arrangements for Campbell-Bannerman were completed this evening. There will be a funeral service at Westminster Abbey at noon April 27, but the final interment will occur at Meigle, Perthshire, beside the body of Sir Henry's wife the following day.

## CROWDS GREET SENATOR KNOX

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 22.—A crowded auditorium greeted Senator Knox tonight when he spoke in Carnegie Hall on "The People, the Railroad, and the National Authority."

## PRESIDENT HAS Signed Employers LIABILITY BILL

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—Before signing the employers' liability bill today, President Roosevelt obtained from Secretary Bonaparte an opinion that the measure is constitutional. The bill makes railroads or other common carriers, while engaged in interstate commerce, liable for the injury or death of an employee. If the accident is the result wholly or in part of any official, agent or employee of the carrier, or by reason of any defect or insufficiency in equipment.

## LEGAL LIGHTS DIFFER

ATTORNEY WEBB CHARGES DISCRIMINATION—DUNNE FOR S. P. SAYS NOT.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—After a brief investigation into switching charges today and inquiry into the matter of rebating by the Southern Pacific railroad and other railroads, the session of the State Board of Railway Commissioners was practically brought to an end today. There is now but one matter to be determined by the commission, and that is the matter of discrimination in the granting of rebates. Attorney General Webb says if the examination of evidence obtained does not show discrimination, he will be greatly surprised. Attorney Dunne for the Southern Pacific says the railroads have shown no discrimination. The evidence given at the inquiry will be carefully gone over before any further action is taken. Arguments will be made at a later date.

## FEDERAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, O., April 22.—Only the signature of the Governor is now needed to make a law of a bill providing a Federal form of government for the cities of Ohio. Under the bill the mayor will appoint a director of public safety, and a director of public service, instead of the present boards and these two directors will constitute a board of control. Civil service is provided.

## MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

(By Associated Press.)  
PITTSBURGH, April 22.—Thirty thousand miners employed in the Pittsburgh district resumed work today, in accordance with the agreement reached last week at the Toledo joint conference.

## PARTY LEADERS CONFER

SENATE AND HOUSE REPUBLICANS DETERMINE ON CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, April 22.—At a conference on currency legislation of House and Senate leaders, attended by Speaker Cannon and Senator Aldrich, the judgment of those present was that the program decided on should be put through. This calls for a caucus of Republican members of the House next week to determine the passage of a bill creating a commission to investigate the currency subject and the financial situation of the country and report on remedial legislation at the next session. It is further desired to put through the Vreeland bill. The Senate members want the House to put through some currency bill for the Senate to use as a working basis.

## TRAINMEN AND MANAGERS AGREE

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, April 22.—The general managers of the principal railroads west of Chicago and representatives of the trainmen of these roads, announced today that an agreement had been reached on an application of the sixteen-hour law.

## NO ACTION AGAINST VENEZUELA.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Administration officials have abandoned the expectation that the Senate will at this session authorize punitive measures against Venezuela for her refusal to refer to arbitration the claims of American citizens against that country.

## Wilkins Is Declared Guilty of Wife Murder

(By Associated Press.)  
OAKLAND, April 22.—Mark A. Wilkins was found guilty of the murder of Vernie Carmin, his putative wife, by a jury, whose verdict was murder in the first degree without recommendation. The date of his sentence will be fixed later. The crime for which Wilkins stands convicted startled the entire west coast. The woman's body had been unearthed in the back yard of a residence occupied by the couple in Oakland, where it had been buried in quicklime and had lain there several months. An autopsy made of the corpse resulted in finding that she had been gagged. The body was too far decomposed to determine whether there were any marks of violence. In addition to the gag, the autopsy surgeon discovered that the corpse contained the unborn body of a baby seven months old. Intense excitement followed the finding of the body and a search was instituted for other victims. Wilkins' defense was that the woman had committed suicide.